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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Airfields on Ruegen Island

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EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. After mid-February 1953, surveying was done and soil tests made in the Uwants-Trent area. The surveying details were escorted by a VP who tried to prevent any contact with the local population. Nevertheless, [redacted]

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25X1 [redacted] their work was connected with the establishment of airfields on the island.¹

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3. In March, [redacted] the narrow-gauge railroad-like leading to the Bug airfield could not be used by Germans beyond the branch-off point north of Wick. Operations on this stretch of the line were being maintained by 15 trustworthy railroadmen. The reconstructed barracks installations in the northern portion of Bug peninsula quartered 500 Soviet Air Force personnel. Numerous newly erected single-story temporary buildings in the southern portion of the peninsula also quartered Soviet Air Force soldiers of a unit not connected with that quartered in the northern portion of the area concerned.²

25X1 4. [redacted] comment. No information has so far been received on the construction of an airfield on Ruegen Island, where large-scale military construction projects are being executed.

5. [redacted] Comment. No information is available on Soviet Air Force personnel stationed on Bug peninsula.

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